

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 CARACA 12367 212237Z

ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-14 EUR-12 EA-12 NEA-10 ISO-00

CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 INRE-00

SOE-01 AID-05 CEA-01 COME-00 DOE-12 H-02 INR-07

INT-05 L-03 OMB-01 PM-05 OES-07 SP-02 SS-15

STR-05 TRSE-00 ACDA-12 IGA-02 PA-02 PRS-01 IO-14

OIC-02 /171 W

-----119708 212244Z /41

O 212204Z DEC 77

FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 463

INFO USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DOHA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANAMA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY QUITO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY VIENNA IMMEDIATE

USINT BAGHDAD IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN IMMEDIATE

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 CARACA 12367 212237Z

UNCLAS CARACAS 12367

USIA FOR IOP/M

EO 11652 NA

TAGS: ENRG VE

SUBJ: CARACAS OPEC CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

REF: A CARACAS 12255, B CARACAS 12311
C CARACAS 12330 D CARACAS 12331

1. AT APPROX 2PM LOCAL TIME, OPEC SECRETARY
GENERAL ALI M HAIDAH HELD A BRIEFING THAT WAS RESTRICTED TO
OFFICIAL PRESS REPRESENTATIVES. OUR CONTACTS AT THE MEETING
REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TO EMBASSY OFFICERS:

THE OPEC MEETING HAS BEEN ADJOURNED AS OF WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON. THE SECRETARY GENERAL SAID THERE IS AN
INABILITY TO REACH CONSENSUS ON PRICES. BUT IT HAS
BEEN AGREED NOT RPT NOT TO DISAGREE. THE INTER-
PRETATION OF THIS STATEMENT IS THAT PRICES WILL NOT BE
RAISED, AND INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES WHO HAD WANTED A DECISION
AT THIS MEETING TO INCREASE PRICES WILL NOT RPT NOT
RAISE PRICES UNILATERALLY WHEN THEY RETURN
HOME. THE SECRETARY GENERAL ADDED THAT THE NEXT OPEC
CONFERENCE WILL BE CONVENED JUNE 15, 1978. EARLIER IN 1978
THERE WILL BE AN AD HOC MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE
MEETING TO CONSIDER RELATIVE VALUES OF HEAVY CRUDES.
THE SECRETARY GENERAL ALSO REPORTED THAT THE CARACAS
CONFEREES HAD DISCUSSED THE WEAKENING OF THE US DOLLAR
AND HAD INSTRUCTED THE OPEC SECRETARIAT TO CARRY OUT A
STUDY AND PROPOSE REMEDIAL MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THE
INTERESTS OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES.
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 CARACA 12367 212237Z

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN MORE
SPECIFIC LANGAUAGE ON PRICE DECISION WWHICH WE WILL
TRANSMIT ASAP.
CROWLEY

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PETROLEUM, MEETING REPORTS, PRICES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 21-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977CARACA12367
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770476-0675
Format: TEL
From: CARACAS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19771233/aaaabbcl.tel
Line Count: 99
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 623316ff-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 162010
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CARACAS OPEC CONFERENCE ADJOURNS
TAGS: ENRG, VE, OPEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/623316ff-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009